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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/565,503	Examiner:	WATSON, Robert C.
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For:	CLAMPING APPARATUS		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MAY 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008 in the above application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.